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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Mitsuo Kawasaki ET AL.  
Appln. No.: 10/659,119  
Filed: September 10, 2003  
For: MAGNETIC FILM AND THIN FILM  
MAGNETIC HEAD USING THIS  
MAGNETIC FILM  
Attorney Docket No: 9281-4620

Examiner: Kevin M. Bernatz  
Art Unit: 1773

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; Copy of search report dated June 27, 2005 for corresponding British Patent Application GB0318476.9; Copy of Reference C1 and C2
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,  
  
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**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

**Other Publications**

*Pulse Plating of cobalt-iron-copper alloys*, P.E. Bradley, B. Janossy and D. Landolt, *Journal of Applied Electrochemistry*, 31, (2001), pp. 137-144

*Electrodeposition of highly functional thin films for magnetic recording devices of the next century*, Tetsuya Osaka, *Electrochimica Acta*, 45, (2000) [published on 2000-06-23], pp 3311-321

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Also enclosed is a copy of a search report dated June 27, 2005 for corresponding British Application GB 0318476.9. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other

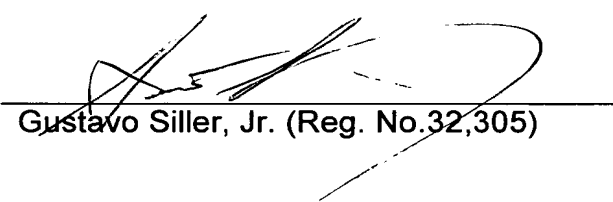
information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants certify pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that no item of information in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application more than three months days prior to the filing of this Statement (a copy of any foreign communication first citing a listed reference is attached for the Examiner's reference). Accordingly, Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	C1	<i>Pulse Plating of cobalt-iron-copper alloys</i> , P.E. Bradley, B. Janossy and D. Landolt, Journal of Applied Electrochemistry, 31, (2001), pp. 137-144
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